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FOREIGN DOCUMENTS:

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME
1)	04/256163	09/10/92	Tetsuo

OTHER DOCUMENTS:

1)	Schulze B; "Einführung in TEX"; IT/Informationstechnik no. 6; 1986; XP000715979; pages 332-340
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| 2) | Arsac O. et al; "The Design of Customizable Component to Display and Edit Formulas"; Proceedings of the 1999 International Symposium on Symbolic and Algebraic Computation; July 29-31, 1999; XP000937474; pages 283-290 |
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A PTO form 1449 listing these documents is enclosed.

Each of the above references were cited in a European Search Report for a corresponding European Patent Office Application upon which the above U.S. application claims priority. A copy of the European Search Report (3 pages) is enclosed.

Applicant's attorney does not have a translation of "Einfuhrung in TEX". The relevance of this document, as interpreted by the EPO, is given in the enclosed European Search Report.


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